

**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, March 27,
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Dear Sir

We arrived here on the 25 & sit out to morrow for Albemarle. We have had a more comfortable trip than could well have been expected.

Mr. Madison informed you from Alexa. of the fate of several elections since wh. we have heard that Mr. New of Carolina was preferred to Corbin of Middlesex.. Heth for the Northumberland district. Walker for Albemarle (the latter only a report). If we shod. hear of any other you will be informed by Mr. M. before we sit out. Mr. m. without oppn. for orange.

In every respect so far as we have heard, we find the publick mind perfectly sound in regard to those objects of national policy, at present most interesting. Every member is either as he shod. be, or has gained his place by fraud & imposition.

We find likewise the sentiment universal in favor of yr. continuance thro' the present crisis, and of course that a contrary conduct wod. have proved a publick as well as a very serious private detriment to yr. self. Be so kind as send the enclosed to Mr. Beckly & believe me affectionately yr. friend servant Jas. Monroe

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